



THEATRE ROYAL.

On WEDNESDAY, August 2. 1786, will be presented,

The

BEGGARS OPERA.

The Part of Captain Macheath,

By Mrs KENNEDY.

Who performed it Forty Nights in the course of one Season,

at the Theatre-Royal, Covent-Garden.

Mr WILMOT-WELLS;

Mr CHARTERIS;

Mr HALLION;

Mr O'REILLY.

Lucy Lockitt, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS;

Mrs Peachum, Mrs CHARTERIS;

And Polly Peachum, Mrs SPARKS.

To which will be added, a Farce, called, The

CITIZEN.

Young Philpot, Mr I.A.-MASH;

Young Wilding, Mr BELL;

Old Philpot, Mr O'REILLY.

And the Part of Maria,

By Mrs JORDAN.

(Being her first Appearance in that Character.)

Tickets to be had, and Places for the Boxes taken, of Mr

Glen, at the Office of the Theatre; and at his House,

head of St Ann's Street.

As a great number of Ladies and Gentlemen were dis-

appointed in Places on Saturday Night, at the performance

of the Country Girl, the Public are respectfully informed, that

that Comedy will be performed once more before the con-

clusion of the Season, of which due notice will be given.

Shakespeare's celebrated Comedy of Twelfth Night, or

What You Will, is now in rehearsal, and will be performed in

a few days. The next Play Night will be on Thursday.

St CECILIA'S HALL.

MR MAHON'S CONCERT, on Thurs-

day last, not having been properly attended, the

Governor and Directors of the Musical Society have fixed to

morrow the 1st of August for his benefit. On which occa-

sion, they earnestly recommend him to the patronage of all

those who attend the weekly Concerts.

The following Select Music will be performed.

ACT I.

Overture in Esther, as performed at Westminster Abbey,

HANDEL.

Song, by Mr Urbani, with Obligato Accompaniments,

for the Clarinet and Violin.

Quartetto, Mr Mahon, never performed here. HAYDN.

Canzonet, "Time has not thinned," by Mrs Stewart and

Mr Urbani. JACKSON.

ACT II.

Concertante Obligato, for two Violins, &c. CAMBINI.

Song, "Sweet Echo," by Mrs Stewart.

Clarinet Concerto, by Mr Mahon, with the New Ron-

deau of Langlois, composed by FISCHER.

Duetto, by Mrs Stewart and Mr Urbani. PACHELLO.

And to conclude with

A Grand New Overture. HAYDN.

Mr MAHON presents his respectful compliments to the

Nobility and Gentry, and assures them, that no exertion

shall be wanting to render the performance of the foregoing

pieces as complete as possible.

To begin at Half-past-six o'clock; and the whole will

be finished in due time for company going to the Assembly.

Tickets, Three Shillings each, to be had at Mr Mahon's

lodgings, at Mr Keith's Advocate's Close, at Poole's Coffee-

house, and at all the Music-shops.

TEA KITCHENS,

WITH PATENT HORIZONTAL COCKS.

PETER FORRESTER AND CO. have just received from

London a most elegant assortment of TEA URNS,

with Patent Horizontal Cocks, being the only patent of the

kind in Scotland, which, with all articles of JEWELLER-

Y, SILVER PLATE, and HARDWARE, they continue

to sell, as usual, on the most reasonable terms; in particu-

lar, they recommend the following Goods, of the very best

qualities.

Gold Watches, plain, engraved, enamelled, and patent,

with seconds.

Silver and Gilt ditto, ditto, ditto.

Gold Locket, Bracelets, Pins, Rings, Ear Rings, &c.

Diamond Rings, from 7 l. upwards.

Picktooth Cases, Etwees, Snuff Boxes.

Watch Chains, Seals, and Trinkets.

Silver Tea Pots, Tea Vases, Table, Desert, and Tea Spoons

Silver Castors, Candlesticks, Coffee Pots, Salts, &c.

Plated Tea Vases, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Castors, Cream

and Sugar Basons.

Bottle Sliders, Candlesticks, Bread Baskets, Toast Trays.

Table Spoons, Tea and Desert ditto, Dividers, and Sauce

Spoons.

Funnels and Stands, Salts, Mustard Pots, Decanters,

Horns, and Goblets.

Waiters, Crofles, Rings, Bread Stands, &c. &c.

Japanned Tea Trays, Tracer Baskets, Tea Pots, and

Waiters.

Knives and Forks, with silver, plated, green, and white

ivory, horn, camwood, cocco, ebony, and horn handles.

Mahogany, Shagreen, and Paper Cases for ditto.

Steel Hat Buckles, Bands, and Beads.

Umbrellas, Canes, Sticks, and Riding Whips.

Fowling Pieces, Powder and Shot, Pistols, Blunderbusses,

Flasks, Flint, &c.

A great collection of Prints, in gilt burnished frames.

Plated Bridle Bits, Stirrup Irons, and Spurs; Steel Spurs.

Silver and Plated Buckles, new patterns every two days.

N. B. All kinds of Russia Sheetings and real India Nan-

keens, at the Russia Warehouse, within the Exchange.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH.

The LOVELY MARY,

JAMES BOYD

for W. BEATSON, Master,

S lying at Hawley's Wharf, tak-

ing in goods for Leith, Edin-

burgh, and all places adja-

cent, and will sail the 8th of Au-

gust 1786.

The Master to be spoke with at

the New-England Coffeehouse, Threadneedle Street, by the

Royal Exchange, at 'Change hours. Mornings and evenings

on board the ship.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

THE DIANA,

(A New Ship built for the Trade)

JAMES RITCHIE Master,

Now lying at Hoare's Wharf tak-

ing in goods for Leith, and all

places adjacent in the frith of Forth,

deliverable at Leith, will sail the

8th August 1786.

LECTURE.

AT DUNN'S ASSEMBLY ROOM, on Wednesday the

21st of August, precisely at one o'clock,

Mr DUNN will deliver A LECTURE ON AIR,

in which the properties of Atmospheric Air, of fixed, in-

flammable, and other lately discovered Airs, will be demon-

strated by a great number of useful and entertaining experi-

ments.—The subject will be applied to the Air Balloon and

Speaking Figure.—Every circumstance respecting these two

celebrated experiments, which have for some time past so

much engaged the attention of the Public, will be fully ex-

plained, in so easy and familiar a manner, as to be perfectly

understood by Ladies and Gentlemen who have no previous

knowledge of the subject. This Lecture has been frequently

repeated to crowded audiences, both in London and Dublin,

where it met with the highest approbation.

Tickets, Half-a-Crown, to be had, with the heads of the

Lecture, at Messrs Creech and Elliot's, bookellers, and at

Mrs Miller's, Skinner's Close.

GLASGOW, July 25. 1786.

A REAL AND VALUABLE CHANCE.

Irish State Lottery.

Begins drawing on Monday the 7th of August.

HORNBY AND CO. at their old established office, No.

26, Cornhill, acquaint their numerous subscribers to

the last Irish and English State Lotteries, (among whom they

had the honour of dividing upwards of 30,000 l.) and the

public in general, that they have opened a new subscription

for the present Irish State Lottery, at only half a guinea and

five shillings and sixpence, which subscription Hornby and

Co. flatter themselves will be found to surpass any other e-

ver before offered to the public, as it affords the purchaser

an equal chance of gaining as much money for a 10,000 l.

prize, by laying out only half a guinea, as he could for the

same sum in the last English State Lottery, that contained a

40,000 l. prize; and so in proportion for every other capital

prize, thereby rendering the Irish scheme equal to the Eng-

lish.

The whole of the purchase-money will be returned, if

drawn only a small prize of 10 l. and, if above a 10 l. prize,

any subscription, gratis, before the prize it may be en-

titled to.

FOR ONLY

FIVE SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE.

To continue for the whole time

of Drawing.

If a L. 10,000 to L. 800 0 0

5000 to 400 0 0

2000 to 160 0 0

1000 to 80 0 0

500 to 40 0 0

100 to 20 0 0

50 to 10 0 0

20 to 5 0 0

10 to 2 10 0

5 to 1 10 0

2 to 1 10 0

1 to 1 10 0

Being the whole of the pur-

chase-money.

First and last drawn, 80 l. each.

Purchasers buying five of either Class, will receive five

times their purchase-money, if all are drawn Prizes.

Beside these advantages, there is another material circum-

stance to be attended to; HORNBY AND COMPANY en-

gage not to advance any thing upon their terms, to those

Subscribers who purchase before the drawing, should they

wish to renew their subscription. And on every 10 l. Prize

the first cost is returned, or a new subscription during the

drawing, let the price of Tickets go as high as they will,

the two last days of drawing only excepted.

The Prizes will be paid as soon as drawn, without any

discount or deduction whatever.

Letters (post paid) duly answered.

Subscribers to this Society may have the account of their

numbers sent to any part of the Town or Country, free of

expense.

Schemes to be had gratis, at No. 26, Cornhill.

STIRLING-SHIRE.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN.

THE LANDS OF BELLEVILLE, LITTLE BALLAIGDS,

MEICKLE BALLAIGDS, OLD-WALLS, STO-

NY ACRE, and STOCKY-BRIDGE, with the Houses,

Yards, Planting, and other Pertinents thereof, lying within

the parish of Drymen, and shire of Stirling.

These lands are computed to consist of about 500 acres

Scots measure, three-fourths of which are arable and newly

inclosed, with a good fire dyke. They are situated upon both

sides of the great military road between Dumbarton and Stir-

ling, nearly at an equal distance from each of these places,

and within a mile of the thriving village of Bucklevie, com-

manding a pleasant prospect down the Forth.

There is a great deal of fine old planting upon the lands

of Belleville, which was formerly the residence of a respect-

able family, though the house is now gone to ruin, and the

garden and orchards into disrepair. There is also upon these

lands, a considerable quantity of natural WOOD, besides

the planting, amongst which are a great number of old

oaks. There is likewise a good free-stone QUARRY.

The rental of the lands is at present only 150 l. Sterling

yearly, but the whole tacks are out at Whit Sunday 1788,

when a considerable rise may be expected. The present ten-

ants have lived upon the lands for two nineteen years past,

and are in a thriving situation. The farms of Stonyacre and

the town of Belleville, consisting of 160 acres, have been in

grafs for these eight years past, and when let for tillage

will bring a considerable advance of rent. The whole lands

are holden feu of the Duke of Montrose, for payment of

6 l. 13 s. 4 d. yearly.

For further particulars apply to Andrew Blane writer to

the signet; Alexander Robertson writer in Glasgow; or

William Findlay at Moss, factor upon the lands.

N. B. Two thirds of the price may remain in the hands

of the purchaser, upon his giving sufficient security there-

fore.

FOR GRENADA,

THE NEW BRIGANTINE

HOME,

JOHN PATTERSON Master,

Is now ready to receive goods at

Greenock, and will be clear to sail

the 25th of August.

The Home has most excellent ac-

commodation for passengers, having

been particularly fitted up for that

purpose.

For freight or passage apply to John Campbell senior, at

Glasgow, or the Master at Greenock.

TEAS, &c. Wholesale and Retail.

JOHN SWANSTON, at the head of Carrubber's Close,

has still on hand above fifteen hundred weight of high-

flavoured Gottenburgh Black and Green Teas in the original

packages, mostly all purchased from his Majesty's Ware-

houses, and of a superior quality to any brought from the

English market. Also, a large cargo of fine old Jamaica

Double Rum, and other Foreign and British Spirits, at the

following prices, viz.—Bohea, 2 s. and 2 s. 6 d.; Congo,

3 s. 8 d. and 4 s.; Very fine, 4 s. 6 d. and 5 s.; Shouhong,

3 s. 3 d. and 3 s. 6 d.; the finest, 6 s. and 6 s. 6 d.; Com-

mon Greens, from 3 s. 8 d. to 6 s.; Fine Hyson, 5 s. 9 s.

and 10 s.; Best Double Rum, 8 s. 6 d. per gallon; Single,

6 s.; Coniac Brandy, 8 s. 6 d.; ditto, 7 s.; Common ditto,

5 s.; Holland Gin, 7 s.; Common ditto, 4 s. 6 d.; Shrub,

5 s.; Faircloth, 5 s.; Strong Whisky, 4 s.; Ditto, 3 s. 6 d.

and 3 s.; Fine Coffee, 1 s. 8 d.; and Sugars at prime cost to

tea and spirit customers.

J. SWANSTON recommends his Teas at 5 s. 6 d.; 5 s. 9 d.

and 6 s.

At said shop may be had, a few Pieces of India Nankens,

and Soap, at 5 s. per Cwt. or 6 d. per pound.

A House in George's Square.

TO BE SOLD by private bargain, the Countess of Suther-

land's House in George's Square, consisting of a bank

flat and four floors above, all fitted up in the genteeliest man-

ner, with coach-house, stable, &c. &c.

The house may be seen any day before 12th August, be-

tween the hours of twelve and three.

Enquire at Alexander Mackenzie, writer to the signet.

SALE OF

Distilling Utensils, &c. at Ford.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, at Ford, four miles south

from Dalkeith, on Monday the 7th day of August

next, in such lots as shall be agreeable to purchasers, the

whole DISTILLING and BREWING UTENSILS which

belonged to Alexander Reid, distiller at Ford, consisting of

Two Copper Boilers,

Two Copper Stills of about 980 gallons each, including

the head,

One of about 750,

One about 550,

Two about 400 each,

One about 280,

One about 100 gallons,

Seven pewter Worms, of different sizes,

Three Worm Tubs,

One large Malt Ton,

L O N D O N, July 27.

Monday evening the Duke of Fitzjames and the Duke de Conflans arrived in town from France, and yesterday morning set off for Brighthelmston, to visit the Prince of Wales.

When the Prince of Wales met the Duke of Orleans, his Highness welcomed him "to his cottage," with his usual serenity. "Ah, my Prince," answered the Duke, "you have given the world the best proof of your knowledge of governing, by beginning with yourself; such an action will not only establish your throne in the hearts of your future subjects, but attract the applause of every susceptible heart, to whom disinterested magnanimity is an object."

The Prince of Wales means regularly to pay his respects to the Court; but having nobly laid aside the state of the heir apparent, he will go to Court in a plain coat and a plain carriage.

The Prince, with that humanity which has ever marked his character, though under the necessity of discharging all the duties, stable-boys, and others, belonging to his stud, has ordered a year's wages to be paid to each of them, on their quitting his service; and has also promised to recommend them to such of his friends whose fortunes better enable them to support their rank than his. — It was melancholy to witness the regret expressed by the poor fellows on their taking leave of their favourite horses. One little boy, in particular, was so much affected on parting with his dear *Nelly*, (purchased by Lord Grosvenor for 270 guineas) that he actually shed tears. We hope his Lordship will not separate such disinterested friendship, but that he will give *Tom* an opportunity of continuing his affluence to his favourite *Nelly*, by taking him into his service.

The stud of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was not sold, but literally given away; the two days sale amounting only to 7225 guineas, a sum smaller by half than was reasonably expected. The dealers and speculators, who were the principal purchasers, are likely to be great gainers by their bargains, as some horses were disposed of, a few hours after the sale, for fifty and a hundred guineas more than they were knocked down at.

Yesterday Sir Guy Carleton was at the levee at St James's, and kissed the King's hand on being created to the title of Earl of Dorchester, &c.

Among the list of newly created Peers, whose name the public prints have not yet announced, stands the Duke of Athol. We have not heard by what English title his Grace will take his seat in the Upper House.

Very large purchases have lately been made, and are still making, in our funds, by a great banking-house at Paris, who are much connected with the Count de Vergennes, the French Minister. Different reasons have been assigned for this measure; some think the cause is, the certainty of the commercial treaties being soon to be concluded, which will give a sudden rise to the funds; others suppose it proceeds from the preferable confidence that even the French place in our stocks to their own; certain it is, that most of the European nations are now becoming purchasers in our funds, and that specie is constantly flowing into this country. The plan which begins on Tuesday next, for the progressive and constant purchase of stock in the market, by the parliamentary Commissioners, meets with universal approbation.

The Commissioners for applying the annual million of money for the buying of stock, have appointed Mr Benjamin Cole, the Bank Stock-broker, to buy the stock, with an annual salary of 400 l.

Wednesday, died at Windsor, John Buller, Esq; member for East-Loose, one of the Lords of the Treasury, and Comptroller of the Mint.

Sir Andrew Snape Hammond is now talked of to be Commodore for the East Indies, and the Jupiter, of 50 guns, at Sheerness, to be his flag ship.

The ships now in the course of being taken up by the India Company are seven new ones, and fourteen others that have come home this year from India: Of this fleet of twenty-one, twelve are for China direct and home again, two to St Helena, and one to Bencoolen.

The Intelligence packet, Clifton, for the East-Indies, sailed from Gravesend on Tuesday.

The Deptford East-Indiaman was to be dispatched from Bengal the beginning of March last.

Mr Macnab, surgeon at Fort Albany, in Hudson's Bay, in a letter to Dr Duncan, informs him, that, in consequence of directions from the Royal Society of London, he had performed, with very accurate instruments sent him for the purpose, different experiments, to determine the power of the vitriolic acid in producing artificial cold; and that he had found it much more powerful in producing artificial cold than the nitrous acid. These experiments will probably be published at full length in the Philosophical Transactions. We may only observe, that when the thermometer in the air stood at 40 degrees below 0, by the aid of vitriolic acid and snow it was made to sink to 69 below 0. This is considerably lower than the thermometer fell in any of Mr Hutchins's experiments performed at Hudson's Bay in 1782.

The commitment of the Baron de Tott to the Bastille occasions much speculation in the political world at Paris, where, it is in general believed, he will be made a sacrifice, notwithstanding his great interest at Court, to the resentment of the Porte. The Baron has lived many years in Turkey, and during the course of last war was Inspector General of the French trade in the Levant, and made several extraordinary alterations; in particular, he dismissed several Vice-Consuls in the Archipelago, and in their place constituted four Consuls General. The Baron de Tott was as much in the interest of the Turks as of his own country, and consequently he was well paid by both parties, and is now likely to illustrate the old proverb — "Between two stools," &c. — Instead of paying attention to the French commerce, it is said, he was more deeply engaged in making his court to a Greek lady, married to a very unfortunate, but very honest Frenchman; this lady

made the Baron commit a number of follies and irregularities unworthy of an Inspector General.

The Consul at Smyrna, M. Peyssonnel, a gentleman of very great merit and of unblemished integrity, was the victim of the Baron de Tott, to please his mistress. M. Peyssonnel merited rather to fill the place of the Baron, than to be dismissed by a man so much his inferior in point of commercial knowledge. A spirit of intrigue, and some certain circumstances, which the Baron is not ignorant of, occasioned his promotion. In France such promotions are common, and in some other countries, where French manners are adopted.

Sample's trial upon the charge of fraud, was put off by the Recorder upon the most benign principle. That excellent Judge observed, that "where a man is charged with a felony and a fraud, the felony should be tried first; otherwise, should the prisoner be found guilty of the fraud, his conviction might prejudice him on the trial for felony."

When Samuel Burt, for forgery, (in whose behalf insanity had been pleaded) was with the other eleven capital convicts set to the bar yesterday at the Old Bailey, to receive judgment, and the usual question asked him, "What have you to say, why the Court should not give you judgment to die according to the law?" — He addressed the Court as follows: — "My Lord, I am too sensible of the crime which I have committed, and for which I justly deserve to suffer; my life I have forfeited, and with to resign it into the hands of him who gave it me. To give my reasons for this, would only satisfy an idle curiosity; no one can feel a more sensible heart-felt satisfaction in the hopes of shortly passing into eternity, wherein I hope I shall meet with great felicity. I have not the least desire to live, and as the Jury and the Court, on my trial, thought proper to recommend me to mercy — if his Majesty should, in consequence thereof, grant me a respite, I here vow in the face of heaven, that I will put an end to my own existence as soon as I can. It is death that I wish for, because nothing but death can extricate me from the troubles which my follies have involved me in."

When the prisoner had done speaking, the Recorder ordered him to stand forward, and addressed him to the following purport: — "Samuel Burt, as you appear to have still remaining on your mind some impressions of conscience, and a sense of the submission that you owe to your Creator, and of a future state of existence, I think it my duty to address a few words to you in particular, on the melancholy situation in which you now stand: Happy should I be, if any thing I could say to you, in your unhappy state, could ripen those seeds of conscience and of religion on your mind, into a proper sense of your duty to your Creator. You have expressed a submission to the laws of your country, which is highly praise-worthy; but you must not deceive yourself by imagining that a desire to die, ranks equally with that submission; it is the duty of those that have violated the laws, to submit with patience to the punishment of those laws; but it is a crime against your country, to wish to throw away your own life; and this unhappy wish appears but too plain from what you have now said, as well as from some circumstances on your trial, to have attested you to the commission of a capital offence. If that was the motive, you greatly deceive yourself in supposing that it is no crime to rush uncalled into the presence of him who made you, for that is highly criminal in itself. Your Creator best knows when you shall have fulfilled the purposes of your existence, and he best knows when to call you out of this world; and it is therefore the highest degree of presumption in you to take that secret judgment to yourself, and to wish to throw away your life. It is that disposition which I would earnestly pray to God to convert in your mind, before you are called hence; but if there are any circumstances in your case (which I cannot promise you there are) that should induce your Gracious Sovereign to mitigate your sentence, and prolong your existence, it is your duty to receive from God and from him, the boon of life with gratitude, instead of poetically throwing it away. It now remains for me to pronounce on your sentence of the law, which your crimes have merited, and which it is your duty to submit to, but not to desire."

The Recorder then passed sentence on him, and the other capital convicts.

This morning Mark Powell, convicted in May session for a forgery on Mess. Bland and Co. and John Wilkinson, for stealing thirty guineas, a watch and two rings, in the dwelling-house of Owen Connolly, were executed, pursuant to their sentences, before the debtors door of Newgate.

A most shocking circumstance happened to these poor wretches — When the platform was let down, by some mismanagement it fell only about twelve inches, and thereby the unhappy men were kept suspended on their toes, and struggling in all the agonies that can subsist between sensibility and the deprivation of human feeling. In this state, they again shook hands with each other, and it was near ten minutes before the platform could be removed to deprive them of existence. The clamour of the people was so great, that the soldiers were ordered out, it being every moment expected that the populace would cut them down.

Extract of a letter from Brest, July 13.

"We just now learn, that the *Altrolake*, and her companion, the two ships which failed last year on discoveries, arrived safe in Brazil in January last; where they made a stay of three weeks, and then proceeded on their voyage round the grand Continent of South America into the Pacific Ocean."

PRICE OF STOCKS, July 27.
Bank Stock, — 3 per cent. Old Ann. —
5 per cent. Ann. 111 1/2 a 3/4
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 95 1/2
a 96 1/2
3 per cent. con. 74 1/2 a 75 1/2
3 per cent. red. 74 1/2 a 75 1/2
3 per cent. 1726, int.
Long Ann. 22 5-16ths a 2/4
Ditto 1778, 14 1/2 a 15-16ths
South Sea Stock, int.

WIND AT DEAL, July 26. S.W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, July 27.

"There is no foundation for the report so confidently circulated in the public prints, that the Duke of Dorset is not to return again to Paris. Nothing of the kind is yet determined on, though it is said to hinge entirely upon the resolution of the French Court respecting the treaty of commerce between Great Britain and France. If that is to go on, his Grace returns; and if it is to be broken off, the Duke, we are given to understand, intends to remain in England."

"Lord Keppel is returned in perfect health, and has been very graciously received on a visit to Majesty at Windsor."

"It is said to be agreed upon, that the Duke of Northumberland is to have the vacant blue ribbon."

"The design of a grand naval review is reported to be entirely laid aside, on account of the expense that would be thereby occasioned to the public."

"It is whispered in the fashionable circles, that a separation has actually taken place between a certain illustrious Duke and his Duchess, now on the Continent, and that his Royal Highness means to continue abroad. It is, however, said to be entirely owing to an unfortunate penchant in her Grace for play."

"A Cabinet Council has been held on the subject of the last dispatches from Holland, but nothing has yet transpired thereon."

"Nothing could be more idle than for the public papers to have stated, that an offer had been made by the Duke of Orleans, and some members in behalf of the Irish Parliament, to discharge the debts of a certain great personage. The one is just as absurd as the other is ridiculous."

Yesterday morning, Mrs Colquhoun of Lufs was safely delivered of a son.

On Friday last, died at Calderhall, Andrew Housloun, Esq; of Calderhall.

COURT OF JUSTICIARY.

This day, came on before the High Court of Justiciary, the trial of James Graham the noted swindler. He is indicted at the instance of his Majesty's Advocate, at common law, for being guilty of fraud, and wilful imposition, and falsehood. He is also indicted upon the statute passed in the 30th year of George II. intitled, "An act for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall attain, or attempt to attain, possession of goods or money, by false or untrue pretences; for preventing the unlawful pawning of goods; for the easy redemption of goods pawned; and for preventing gaming in public houses, by journeymen, labourers, servants, and apprentices;" which act proceeds upon the narrative,

"That diverse evil-disposed persons, to support their profligate way of life, have, by various subtle stratagems, threats, and devices, fraudulently obtained diverse sums of money, goods, wares, and merchandizes, to the great injury of industrious families, and to the manifest prejudice of trade and credit." It is therefore enacted, "That all persons who, knowingly and designedly, by false pretence or pretences, shall obtain from any person or persons, money, goods, wares, or merchandises, with intent to cheat or defraud any person or persons of the same, shall be deemed offenders against law and the public peace; and the court before whom such offender or offenders shall be tried, shall, in case he, she, or they, be convicted of any of the said offences, order such offender or offenders to be fined and imprisoned, or be put in the pillory, or publicly whipped, or to be transported as soon as conveniently may be, according to the laws made for transportation of felons, to some of his Majesty's colonies or plantations in America, for the term of seven years, as the Court in which any such offender or offenders shall be convicted, shall think fit and order." The indictment next proceeds to state the particular acts of fraud of which Graham is charged with having been guilty, in the following order, viz.

That, on the 23d of August 1784, he went to the house of Dorothea Kid, spouse of Alexander Kid weaver at Bonny Mills, and, calling himself *Captain Stewart*, told Mrs Kid, that he had lately come from America, and that he was intimately acquainted with her son; and, after giving a long account of her son, informed her, that he had sent her a cask of sugar, and a cask of rum, and a box containing two silk gowns, one for herself, and another for her daughter; that they were all intrusted to his charge, and were on board the ship *Jane* of Aberdeen, Robert Henderson master, who was to deliver them at Leith; that he had paid freight and other charges for the above articles, amounting to 2 l. 6 s. Sterling, of which he desired payment, and was paid accordingly, for which he granted a receipt, by signing at the bottom of the account the name of *J. Stewart*, and he also gave an order upon Captain Henderson for the goods, signed in the same manner.

That, upon one or other of the days of the month of April 1785, he went to the house of Katharine Keir, widow of John Mowbray Wright in Edinburgh, at Burrowloch near Edinburgh, and told her that he had newly arrived from India, and was well acquainted with her sons there; and, after mentioning many circumstances which he pretended to know respecting them, said there was a box, containing several parcels to herself and others, her son's acquaintances, besides some wine, all of which were entrusted to his care; and that he had paid charges for them to the amount of 10 l. 7 s. 8 d. Sterling; and, upon Mrs Mowbray's desiring he should show the particulars of the charges paid out by him, he produced a paper, having an account of the expenses thereon, and a letter on the back, directed to Mr Robert Baxter, master of the sloop *Jeon*, from Hull to Leith, signed *J. Stewart*; and after being some time in Mrs Mowbray's company, she paid him the money, for which he granted a receipt at the foot of the account, by signing the name of *J. Stewart*. That upon the 4th day of April 1786, he went to the house of John Taylor innkeeper in Leith, and assuming the name of *Capt. James Robertson*, informed Mr Taylor and his wife that he had lately come from James's-river in America, and was well acquainted with their son there,

who had sent home to them, under his charge, a cask of rum, a cask of sugar, and a bag of cotton wool; and he produced a bill of lading or receipt, dated London, March 29, 1786, signed *Peter Wilson*, master of the sloop *Sisters* to Burrowloch, bearing him to have received on board the sloop, from Mr James Robertson commander of the ship Prince Edward, a cask of rum, a cask of sugar, and a bag of cotton wool, directed to Mr John Taylor, the Kirkgate of Leith; also, an account of the Customhouse fees, amounting to 3 l. 19 s. 10 d. Sterling, of which he demanded and got payment, after granting a receipt for the same, signed *James Robertson*, and delivering the above bill of lading or receipt to Mr Taylor. That upon the 16th day of April 1786, he called upon Miss Anne Kinloch, daughter of the deceased Sir James Kinloch, Bart. then residing in Dundee, and assuming the name of *Captain James Graham*, said he had been a long time in the East India Company's service, and that he was well acquainted with two brothers of Miss Anne Kinloch's in India, particularly with her brother Francis; said he had come home in the Swallow packer, and that Mr Francis had given him in charge a quarter cask of Madeira, a hamper containing some dozens of Mango shrub, and a few bottles of foy; and that he had likewise got a box in charge from a Mr Dick at Calcutta, directed to his mother, in which box there was a parcel for Miss Anne Kinloch and her sisters from her brother, and likewise a letter from him, inclosing a small bill upon a gentleman of the name of Drummond of Edinburgh; and at the same time he showed Miss Anne Kinloch an account, amounting to 4 l. 7 s. which he said he had paid out for charges of the cask of wine; and having asked payment of the same, Miss Kinloch paid it accordingly, he granting a receipt for the money by signing the name of *J. Graham*; and he also delivered to Miss Kinloch a receipt or bill of lading, dated at Leith, April 14, 1786, signed *Charles Morison* master, of Perth, for a cask, box, and hamper, directed to Miss Kinloch in Dundee. And that, upon the 11th day of April 1786, he called upon the Rev. Mr Andrew Mitchell minister of the Gospel at Aberlemno, in the county of Forfar, at his house, where he assumed the name of *Captain James Hamilton*, saying, that he had left Jamaica about seven weeks ago, and that he was intimately acquainted with Mr Mitchell's son in this island; and after telling Mr Mitchell a variety of particulars about his son, he said he had got from him a quantity of old spirits as a present from him, and also a box of sugar and a hamper, which he supposed contained sugar, sweetmeats, and perhaps cotton; and he gave Mr Mitchell an account, amounting to 3 l. 18 s. Sterling, which he said he had paid out as the duty of the rum, and the charges of shipping it and the cask and hamper, which sum Mr Mitchell paid him; and he granted to Mr Mitchell a receipt for the same, by signing the name *James Hamilton*; and at the same time he gave to Mr Mitchell a receipt, dated Leith, April 8, 1786, directed to the Rev. Mr Mitchell, and promising to deliver the same, signed *Robert Clark*, master of the sloop *Mary*, from Leith to Dundee.

After the indictment was read over to the panel, and he desired to say whether he was guilty or not guilty, he made answer, "Not guilty at present." Mr Allan Macconnachie then, as counsel for the panel, objected to the relevancy of the libel, on account of its being laid both on common law as well as on the statute law. The Lord Advocate answered Mr Macconnachie, and said, he had no intention of trying the panel on the statute. He had only introduced it into the indictment, for the information of the Court and Jury, to shew the force of the Legislature. The Court pronounced the usual interlocutor, finding the libel relevant, at common law, to infer an arbitrary punishment. The Jury were then chosen; and, just as the prosecutor was about to adduce his evidence in support of the charge, the panel, in a short, but distinct and collected speech, addressed the Court, informing them, that a train of unexampled misfortune had led him to do things which he now abhorred, and was sincerely sorry for; that at one time, he meant to have brought evidence to prove the character he maintained before he was induced to commit the crimes for which he was arraigned; but these witnesses being at more than five hundred miles distance, it was impossible he should be able to bring them forward. He was now, however, fully determined to lead a very different life from that which he had pursued of late; and, in order to save the time of the Court, pled guilty. After the panel had signed his judicial acknowledgment, the Jury were inclosed in the robing room, and the Court sat till they returned with their verdict, all in one voice finding the panel guilty. The Court delayed pronouncing sentence till to-morrow at two o'clock afternoon.

To-morrow, at eleven o'clock forenoon, the Anniversary Sermon, for the benefit of the Orphan Hospital, will be preached in St Andrew's Church, New Town. There are at present in the Hospital 140 orphans. The advantages resulting from this humane institution, and the manner in which these orphans are bred to industry, were fully laid before the public in this paper on Wednesday last.

On Saturday last, the Theatre Royal was attended by a crowded and brilliant audience, who testified their approbation of the performance by a most general applause. The two Scottish airs introduced between the acts by Mrs Kennedy gave universal satisfaction, and is a further proof of the excellence of that Lady's musical abilities, who can so readily conform to the taste and inclination of each particular audience she performs before.

This afternoon, agreeable to promise, Mr Lunardi ascended in a very majestic manner, from Heriot's Garden, in his Royal Balloons, about a quarter before five. The lady who was to have accompanied him, went into the car; but whether from the Balloon not being able to ascend with both, or from her timidity, the soon after came out again, and Mr Lunardi went up alone. There being very little wind, his motion appeared but slow. The direction the Balloon took was about E. S. E.

Extra of a letter from Wigan, July 26.
"Mr John Clugstone, Collector at Stranraer, has come down to Garlieston with a band of military, and made seizure of the whole wines in the cellar there, and a parcel in Mr M—'s cellar here. He afterwards rode to Edinburgh, and brought two inspectors, who reported to the Commissioners the state of the matter. The consequence was, that the Collector here, the Surveyor, and two tide waiters at Garlieston, were all suspended. The contents of the wine cellar are valued at 5000 l. Sterling. A brig from the West Indies, loaded with sugar, rum, indigo, coffee, &c. is also seized, and it is doubted the cargo will be condemned, equal in value to the wine cargo."

Extra of a letter from Newcastle, July 29.
"On Thursday we had a heavy gale of wind from the S. W. and W. which continued several hours. Part of an unfinished house in Saville-Row, in this town, was blown down. Also a new building in Milburn Place, North Shields: providentially the workmen had left the same not five minutes before it fell.—Several keels were sunk in the river, but happily no lives were lost.—Many pikes of hay, standing in the fields of this neighbourhood, were blown down and scattered abroad; and much other damage done."

The ORIGINAL TICKETS AND STAMPED SHARES in the IRISH STATE LOTTERY, which begins drawing on Monday the 7th of August, are now selling in variety of Thousands, by WHITE and MITCHELL, licensed, opposite to the Tron Church Edinburgh, on account of Messrs. Richardson and Goodluck, London, and no where else in Scotland on their account.—At their offices in last Lottery, most of the capital Prizes were sold, viz. No. 48,577 a prize of TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS, in three fourths, one eighth, and two sixteenths; No. 27,964, a prize of TEN THOUSAND POUNDS, in one half, one fourth, one eighth, and two sixteenths; No. 41,827, a prize of FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS, in two fourths, two eighths, and four sixteenths; No. 5473, and No. 18,479, prizes of FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS, in whole tickets; besides two of "two THOUSAND, eight of ONE THOUSAND, and nine of FIVE HUNDRED."

From the VIRGINIA GAZETTE, March 1.
An ACT for better securing the REVENUE arising from CUSTOMS.

WHEREAS many frauds have been practised and committed by the owners or commanders of vessels trading to this Commonwealth, by their failing to enter the same according to law, whereby great loss has resulted to the public, on the duties payable on goods, wares, and merchandize: For remedy whereof in future,

Be it enacted, That if the owner or commanding officer of any vessel trading to this State shall fail to enter the same, together with her cargo, in the manner prescribed by law, and pay, or secure to be paid, the duties arising thereon, such vessel, together with her rigging, tackle, apparel, and furniture, and such part of the cargo as shall not have been duly entered, shall be liable to be seized by any person or persons who shall detect such vessel; and be so forfeited and condemned before the Court of Admiralty, one half to the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of the Commonwealth.

And be it further enacted, That the lower district of James River shall, from and after the passing of this act, extend from Back River Point, up James River, including the several creeks and inlets thereof; and that the district of Elizabeth River shall commence at Cape Henry, and extend upwards on the fourth side of James River, including the several creeks and inlets thereof.

And be it further enacted, That the Naval office, commonly called the upper district of James River, shall be, and the same is hereby discontinued.
And be it further enacted, That if any vessel and cargo shall be libelled by any person or persons for not entering the same agreeable to law, and upon trial, such libel shall be dismissed with costs, such costs shall not be taxed against nor recovered of the libellant or libellants, nor shall they be liable for any damages in consequence of such seizure; provided the Court shall be of opinion that there was a probable cause for making the same.

Passed the House of Delegates,
JOHN BECKLEY, c. h.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, July 29. Jean, Ferrier, from Glasgow, with goods; Fortitude, Robertson, from Peterburgh, with goods; Elizabeth, Paiderfon, from Easter-crozier, with goods; John and Katharine, Dingwall, from Campvere, in ballast; Anne's Increase, Grieve, from North Berwick, with grain.—3. John and Mary, How, from Yarmouth, with bark; Peggy, Aimer, from Peterburgh, with goods; Mary Rose, Bruce, from Macduff, with ballast and goods; one floor with goods.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, July 28.
Wheat, 21 s. 0 d. 20 s. 0 d. 19 s. 0 d.
Barley, 19 6 18 0 00 0
Oats, 18 3 17 0 15 0
Pease, 18 6 17 6 00 0

A SALE.

THERE is presently selling in the shop lately possessed by ARMOUR AND HAMILTON.

Best Superfine Cloths of all the colours in fashion. Fine Second and Forest Cloths. Livery Cloths, Duffels, Hunters, and Freezes. A great variety of Spitalfields, Manchester, and other fashionable Stuffs for vests. Satins, Florentines, Prince's Stuffs, Velvets, &c. for breeches. A large quantity of low priced Cloths. Corderoys, Velvets, and other articles for journey trade. India Nankeens at 6 s. 6 d. best at 7 s. 6 d. Cocked and Round Hats, and Japanned Hats. Silk, Cotton, Thread, and Worsted Hosiery. Queen's Cloths, Wiltons, Sagathies, and other articles for Ladies Habits. Fine Duffels for great coats. Alamodes, Mancoes, Laffings, Norwich Crapes, and Bombazeens.

As it is necessary to reduce the large stock on hand, the goods will be sold very low for ready money. It is requested that those who are indebted to Armour and Hamilton, will immediately order payment of their accounts to John Armour, who has authority to discharge them.

Sale of Torbanhill adjourned.
A T desire of an intending purchaser, the Sale of the Estate of Torbanhill, &c. is adjourned till the month of November next. The particular time and place will be advertised.

Distillery of Scotland.

Edinburgh, July 28 1786.

THE Distillers called by former advertisements, attended upon the Committee of the Gentlemen of the Landed Interest, where GEORGE BUCHAN-HEPBURN, Esq; of Smeaton, Preses of the Committee, stated, in a patriotic and instructive speech, the true interest of the Traders, and the manner in which they ought to conduct themselves under the late alteration of the law.

The Distillers afterwards in their own Meeting, expressed the most humble and grateful thanks to the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the Landed Interest of Scotland, and to their representatives in Parliament, for the assistance and support they had condescended to afford in obtaining the late act of Parliament.

The Meeting then unanimously came to the following Resolutions:

I. That they shall regulate their manufacture by the act of Parliament, and execute the same with good faith.

II. That gratitude to their benefactors, the good of their country, and the interest of the Distillers themselves, called upon the most effectual measures being adopted for suppressing the smuggling of foreign spirits into this kingdom.—Every anker of them unlawfully imported, prevents the consumption of a boll of barley to the Landed Gentlemen, and excludes the same quantity of home-made spirits from the market.—And therefore it was resolved.

III. That a fund be immediately raised by the Distillers themselves, and applied for the same effectual suppression of smuggling of foreign spirits, according to a plan which has for some time been under consideration, to be approved of by the Landed Interest, and submitted to Government.

IV. That for the suppression of domestic smuggling, they shall assist in the detection of all persons who may henceforth presume to work, or set up any stills without license, and of the dealers with such persons. Also, of all persons who shall venture to use rectifying stills, for distilling of wash or low wines; or who shall commit any abuses or frauds against the law.—These things the Meeting judged to be the best, and most salutary method of expressing their gratitude for the support received from their country, and the indulgence of government.

Walter Ross writer to the signet, was appointed to manage the business and correspondence;—and notice is hereby given to all persons who are to work under the late act, that the mode of raising the proposed fund, will be communicated to them by the said Walter Ross, when they apply for licenses. And it is expected, that all concerned will cheerfully contribute the money to the amount agreed to by this Meeting, and subscribe an obligation which shall be presented for payment of the remainder, as soon as a meeting of the trade shall judge it necessary.

JAMES HAIG Preses.

By Adjournment.

Sale of Lands in Ross-shire.

TO be exposed to public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 3d day of August 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands of WESTER KESSACK, with the mill, teinds, parsonage and vicarage thereof. The lands of Kilmuir, salmon fishing of the Stell of the Ness of Kilmuir, and the lands of Easter Sligo, with the salmon fishing thereof, and the mills of Kilmuir and Easter Sligo, with the teinds, parsonage and vicarage of the same, all lying in the parish of Kilmuir and county of Ross.

The most considerable part of these lands having a fourth exposure, are pleasantly situated upon the side of the Moray frith. They afford many pleasant situations for building, are within sight of the town of Inverness, from whence they are not distant above two miles including the ferry of Kessack. They lie in a fertile country abounding with all sorts of game, and are plentifully supplied with all kind of provision from the market of Inverness.

The lands are all let to one tenant, whose tack expires at Whitfriday 1788, and the yearly free rent, after deduction of all taxations, is 130 l. Sterling. The greatest part of the lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county considerably above what is necessary to entitle a proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament, and form part of them hold of the town of Inverness for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

The progress, which is clear, conditions of roup, and plans of the lands, may be seen in the hands of Edward Bruce clerk to the signet.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

TWO well finished Houses at Greenside, head of Leith Walk, with or without Garden, Coach-house, Stable, Hay-loft, and servants room, which is likewise neatly fitted up at the foot of the Hill, near to the Greenside Well.

For particulars apply to John Baxter architect. Likewise to be SET and entered to at Martinmas next, THE GARDEN and GARDNER'S HOUSE of SPRING-GARDEN, nearly opposite to Mavisbank, at present possessed by James Fraser, who will show the Ground and Houses.

Proposals may be given in as above.

N. B. The Garden is well stocked with full grown trees and bushes of the best kinds.

As also, A HOUSE to be Let and entered to at Martinmas, consisting of six rooms, kitchen, pantry, and servants sleeping room, with a number of closets and other conveniences.—Rent 20 l.

This House is adjoining to the house possessed by Mr. Baxter near the Greenside Well.

Sale of Lands in Ayrshire.

UPON Friday the 29th of September 1786, there will be exposed to sale by way of public roup, within the King's Arms Tavern at Ayr, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, the Parts after mentioned of the barony of ORANGEFIELD, lying in the parish of Monkton and three of Ayr, pleasantly situated near to the sea-coast, within three miles of Ayr, and nine miles of Irvine and Kilmarnock, and to be entered to at Martinmas next, in the lots following, viz.

LOT I. The Farms of Whiteside and Macraefoun, and Park, called Windmill Park, consisting of about 84 acres of rich arable land, well inclosed, and divided with thriving hedges, besides about two acres of fine thriving trees about thirty years old.

LOT II. The Farm of Brockett, consisting of about 46 acres of rich arable land, also well inclosed and divided, besides about three acres of thriving plantations of the same age with those in Lot I.

LOT III. Sundry rich well inclosed Parks, near the village of Monkton, consisting of about 15 acres.

LOT IV. A House and Yard in Monkton, and the Lands of Benflatt, lying at the back thereof, consisting of acres of very rich well inclosed land.

LOT V. The sundry Feus in and about the village of Monkton; the amount of the yearly feu-duty to be afterwards advertised.

LOT VI. The Superiority of Miln-Quarter, now Craigie House, and Lands holding of the Crown, which pay 11. 25. 6d. Sterling of feu-duty, and are valued in the cess-books of the county at 203 l. 9d. Scots. Also, the Superiority of the Lands of Boghall, which pay 31. 75. 10d. Sterling of feu-duty, and are valued in the cess-books of the county at 531 l. 8s. Scots, and are held of the Crown, but being kirk-lands, the proprietor is entitled to hold them immediately of the Crown, without prejudice to the present superior's casualties of superiority.

Copies of the rentals, inventories of the progress of rights, and articles of roup, will be seen in the hands of Thomas Adair clerk to the signet at Edinburgh, and Charles Shaw writer in Ayr; and the lands will be shown by John Murdoch writer in Ayr, factor on the estate.

FRENCH READINGS.

ON account of the Subscription being nearly completed, the Readings will take place in the New Assembly Rooms, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday next, at one o'clock.

Sale of Run, Wines, &c.

TO be SOLD by roup, by order of the Sheriff-depute of the shire of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 3d August 1786, within the cellar opposite to the foot of Campbell's Close, north back of Cannongate, lately occupied by Thomas Mathie and Company, merchants there.

About 146 Gallons of Run, and some Sherry, Lisbon, Red and White Port, and old Hock in bottles; also some empty Bottles, Casks, and Measures, &c.

The roup to begin at eleven o'clock noon.

The inventory of the goods may be seen on applying to Robert Menzies, at the Sheriff-Clerk's Office.

WILLIAM CREAM,

LATE VINTNER AT BERVIE,

RETURNS his most grateful thanks to the Public for past favours.—He begs leave to inform them, That he has now entered to the INN at Lawrencekirk, lately possessed by Mr George Murdoch, and that he will do every thing in his power to merit their approbation.

Neat Pot-Chairers, good Horses, and careful Drivers, upon the shortest notice, may be depended on.

N. B. There is just now building, and will be finished against the end of the year, an addition of two genteel public rooms, and some sleeping apartments to the present house.

Teas by Public Sale.

THE Wholesale Tea Business, carried on at Leith by A. Park and G. Brown, will, in future be carried on under the firm of G. BROWN and CO. by whom the public may depend upon being supplied with TEAS at their Warehouses in Bernard Street, Leith, and in King Street, Glasgow, on the most moderate terms.

The Stock of Teas now on hand, belonging to the late Partnership, consisting of about 100 chests of Black and Green Teas, will be sold by public sale at their Warehouse in Leith, on Tuesday the 8th day of August.

The sale will begin at eleven o'clock. The Teas to be seen the day preceding, and on the morning of the sale.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday the 9th of August next, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, between the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon.

That Fore Tenement of LAND, consisting of two foreys and garrets, with the back area adjoining thereto, lying on the north side of the High Street of Portburgh, lately possessed by Deacon Angus and others, and nearly opposite to the well.

From the extent of front, back area, and situation, this subject is a desirable one for building on.
Deacon Nicol Moir, Portburgh, will show the subjects; and William Macfarlane writer to the signet will inform as to other particulars.

Not to be repeated.

SALE ADJOURNED.

THE Sale of the Lands and Estates of KIRKMICHAEL, GLENAE, DALRUSCAN, and others, lying in the parishes of Kirkmichael and Tinnwald, and Sherifdom of Dumfries, is adjourned to a future day, of which notice will be given.

In the mean time, the title-deeds, articles of roup, rentals, and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait junior, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles of roup, &c. are also lodged with James Graham, writer in Dumfries, factor upon the estate; and to them, or to the proprietor at Kirkmichael-house, or John Hay, accountant in Edinburgh, persons desirous of further information may apply.

Mr Hay has power to sell by private bargain.

NOTICE

THAT a Meeting of the Creditors of WILLIAM FLINT carrier and meal seller in New Town of Paisley, on Friday the 28th current, the creditors chose James Orr, writer in Paisley factor upon the sequestrated estate of the said William Flint. The factor therefore intimates to all concerned, That the Sheriff-substitute of Renfrew has fixed Saturday the 5th August, at twelve o'clock mid-day, and the same day and hour in each of the three succeeding weeks; within the Court-hall of Paisley, for the purpose of examining the bankrupt and his family, and others: Of which notice is hereby given to all concerned.—and that Friday the 15th day of September next is fixed for a General Meeting of the creditors, in the house of Robert Watts, New Inn, Paisley, at twelve o'clock mid-day, or the purpose of choosing a trustee for managing the sequestrated estate of the said William Flint; of which notice is also given.

NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of HENRY TAYLOR, manufacturer of paper at Broomhouse Mill near Dunfer.

A General Meeting of the Creditors of the said Henry Taylor, bankrupt Edinburgh, upon the 20th June next, for the purpose of choosing a Trustee upon the estate real and personal of the said Henry Taylor, sequestrated upon the 25th of April last, by the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills, under the authority of the statute of the 33d year of his present Majesty, Alexander Robertson of Pendergust, Esq; merchant in Berwick, was unanimously elected Trustee, and his appointment has been since confirmed by the Court of Session.

The said Alexander Robertson, therefore, requires the whole Creditors of the said Henry Taylor to lodge with him their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the statute, within nine calendar months after the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration; with certification to those Creditors who neglect to comply with this requisition within the said nine months, which expire upon the 26th day of January 1787; that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the said Henry Taylor's estate.

Second Notice—First Term.

THAT in the process of ranking and sale depending before the Court of Session, at the instance of Mr David Russell accountant in Edinburgh, trustee for the heir and creditors of George Gray, some time of Leasow, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against John Howison of Holmfoot, late writer in Edinburgh, and his Creditors, the Lord Swinton, Ordinary, upon the 23d July 1786, allowed the pursuer a proof of the rental and value of the subjects under sale, assigned the 15th day of November next to the whole Creditors of the defender to produce their grounds of debt and diligence against him, and the subjects under sale, for the first term; with certification as in a reduction and improbation. And ordained notice of the said interlocutor to be given in the Edinburgh Evening Courant and Caledonian Mercury for three weeks successively, immediately after the date thereof, which is hereby given.

O. M. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.

SALE OF THE

Lands and Mansion-House of Coats,

In the Neighbourhood of Edinburgh,

By Adjournment.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th August 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon.

The LANDS and MANSION-HOUSE of COATS, with offices, pigeon-house, garden, &c. as described in former advertisements, at the reduced upset-price of 1800 l. Sterling.

The progress of writs and articles of roup, &c. may be seen in the hands of John Tawfe, writer in Edinburgh, to whom, or to John Hay accountant in Edinburgh, any person desirous to purchase by private bargain may apply.

Lands in Lanarkshire.

TO BE SOLD.

THE Lands and Estate of MONKLAND, with the 5d. parishes thereto belonging. The property lands consist of above 447 Scots acres, of which about 388 acres are arable, 54 natural wood and planting, and 5 acres moor; all lying contiguous in the parishes of: 1st and Old Monkland and Bothwell. There is a commodious mansion-house upon the estate, in good repair, with suitable offices, fit to accommodate a large family. The house is pleasantly situated on the banks of North Calder, 32 miles distant from Edinburgh, 12 from Glasgow, 7 from Hamilton, and 2 from Airdrie; to all which there are good turnpike roads. This last is a flourishing village, where the neighbouring families can be supplied with every necessary.

The nett rent, after deduction of public burdens, is above 375 l. Sterling, exclusive of the wood, planting, and coal. The lands hold mostly of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification in the county.

The coal in this estate is of great importance, as there are five different seams of it running through the whole lands, one of which is 26 feet thick, and is within eight fathoms of the surface. The coal in the fens is likewise reserved to the superior.

The place and time of sale will be mentioned in a future advertisement.

The rental, title-deeds, and plan of the lands, are in the hands of Daniel Hamilton clerk to the signet, Windmill-street, who has power to conclude a private bargain; and to whom, or to the proprietor, or his overseer at Monkland-house, any person willing for further information may apply.

BY ADJOURNMENT

At the desire of Persons intending to purchase.

Sale of Lands, Salmon & White fishings,

In the Counties of

Elgin and Forres, Nairn, Inverness and Ross.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 9th of August 1786, betwixt the hours of five and seven in the afternoon.

LOT I. The Estates of DALVEY and GRANGE-GREEN, formerly called Grangehill, in the united parishes of Dyke and Moy, and county of Elgin and Forres. These lands are of good soil, abound with limestone, and are capable of great improvement, as they lie in the middle of a populous country, are moderately rented, and mostly out of lease. By a late division a moiety has been annexed to this estate, which being now drained, a considerable tract of ground, upon the side of it, offers a valuable and easy subject for improvement. There are two extensive plantations of trees on the estate of Dalvey, in an advanced and thriving state, and a good pigeon-house, well stored. The Mansion-house of Dalvey commands an extensive view of the Moray Frith, town and harbour of Findhorn, town of Forres, and the adjacent country. The Gardens are excellent, and the offices new and complete. The free rent of Dalvey, reckoning both the deer and meal at the low conversion of ten marks per boll, amounts to 244 l. 12 s. 8 d. 6-12ths Sterling.

The frequent rent of Grange-green, at the above conversion, including a salmon-fishing on the river of Findhorn, rented at 100 l. 2 s. 11 d. 6-12ths, after deduction of public burdens, amounts to 249 l. 3 s. 3 d. 6-12ths Sterling.

The lands of Dalvey and Grange-green both hold feu of the Crown. The valued rent of Dalvey is 700 l. 15 s. 10 d. and of Grange-green, 473 l. 19 s. 10 d. Scots. The purchaser of this lot will be allowed to retain a proportionate part of the price, during the life of a gentleman who liresents Grange-green, and who is past 74 years of age, unless the liresent is renounced. This lot is to be exposed at the upset price of 12,977 l. 24 s. 4 d. Sterling.

LOT II. The Lands and Estate of KINCORTH, and EASTER BIN, in the said united parishes of Dyke and Moy, and shire of Elgin and Forres, held of a subject superior for a small feu-duty, lie along the bay of Findhorn, are mostly out of lease, and are very improvable, having an extensive tract of rich ground belonging to these lands, in common with a neighbouring proprietor. The free rent of this lot, on which there is also a pigeon-house, not rented, converting the meal and deer as above, and including a salmon-fishing, which yields of free rent 97 l. 16 s. 4 d. 2-12ths Sterling, amounts to 268 l. 5 s. 0 d. 9-12ths Sterling. The upset-price of this lot is to be 6387 l. 13 s. 6 d. Sterling.

LOT III. The Lands and Estate of PARK, in the parish of Aldern, and county of Nairn, yielding a clear rent of 341 l. 11 s. 4 d. 10-12ths Sterling of money, and 303 bolls 2 lippies of victual, half meal half bear, the meal at 9 s. 6 d. 12 to the boll. This lot holds of the Crown, and is valued in the cess-books at 777 l. 5 s. Scots. The lands are situated within two miles of the town of Nairn, and within six of Fort George, and are of excellent soil, capable of great improvement. They have an heritable tolerance or servitude of peats on two extensive moors, in the neighbourhood. Upon this estate of Park there are two extensive inclosures, planted with firs, which are well grown, and in a thriving condition. This lot is to be exposed at 3175 l. 18 s. 6 d. Sterling.

LOT IV. The Lands and Barony of CLAVA, lying in the parish of Croy, and county of Nairn, are situated within four miles of Inverness, and the like distance from Nairn and Fort George. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess books at 291 l. 15 s. 8 d. Scots: And along with these lands of Clava, are to be sold, the Lands of MID-FLEENES, lying in the parish of Ardclagh, and county of Nairn; holding also feu of the Crown, and valued in the cess books at 151 l. 2 s. 8 d. Scots.

The free rent of the lands and barony of Clava, including Mid Fleenes, converting the victual at ten marks per boll, amounts to 235 l. 2 s. 3 d. 9-12ths Sterling.

The Lands of Clava, lying along the river of Nairn, produce excellent corn, and are noted pasture-grounds for cattle and sheep. There are abundance of moor and limestone on this estate, and favourable appearance of coal. The leaves being all expired, except one of a single farm, a purchaser will have an opportunity of improving the lands, or of letting them to advantage. This lot will be put to sale at the sum of 6303 l. 4 s. 9 d. Sterling.

LOT V. The LANDS and TENEMENTS lying about the town of Nairn, which lately belonged in property to the family of Rose of Clava, with one half of the mill of Nairn, and the half of the salmon-fishings on the water of Nairn, held of subjects superiors. These Lands are all out of lease; and the rents have not been raised for many years past. They are well supplied with peats from the moors of Nairn, and accommodated with a considerable extent of out pasture-ground of the community of Nairn. The old Mansion-house, pigeon-house, and garden of Clava, with some tenements in the town of Nairn, are included in this Lot; and there are sundry boats on this parcel, for white or sea fishery, which pay teind-fish that are not rented. The free rent of this Lot, including 51 l. Sterling for the salmon-fishing, amounts to 1321 l. 14 s. 10 d. 7-12ths Sterling. The upset price is 5643 l. 6 s. 11 d. Sterling.

LOT VI. The LANDS lying in and about the towns of Fortrose and of Rosemarkie, situated along the bays of Fortrose and Avock, holding partly of the Magistrates of Fortrose, and partly of Mr Ross of Cromarty.

The free rent of these Lands, which may be sold together or in separate Lots, as purchasers incline, computing 25 bolls 2 lippies bear at ten shillings per boll, amounts to 1921 l. 7 s. 10 d. 4-12ths Sterling. This lot, if exposed in cumulo, is to be put up at 4809 l. 16 s. 6 d. Sterling.

Persons intending to purchase may apply, for further information, to Mr William Keith, accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain.

Colquhoun Grant writer to the signet, who will show title-deeds, or progress of writings, articles or conditions of roup, and rentals of the several estates.

David Robertson, at Grange-green, near Forres, factor, will show the estates, when required.

Prefervation of Game.

THE EARL of FIFE relaying to preserve the GAME upon his estates in the counties of Aberdeen, Banff, and Moray, hopes that no Gentleman will shoot thereon without leave. His Lordship has given strict directions to the tenants and game keepers of the bounds, to detect poachers, and will take every legal step to bring the offenders to conviction; and proper persons are intrusted to demand from every person they find shooting on his estate, not only a certificate of his having paid the tax, but also his Lordship's license to kill Game; and he will support the informers against transgressors.

As the mairs upon the estate of Inverey and hills of Carraig and Strathdon have of late years been much destroyed, he hopes that no qualified person will shoot thereon without his liberty; and he wishes to have the game on the bounds of Inverey for this year.

His Lordship intends strictly to preserve the deer, roe, and other Game in the forests of Marr and Glenoghty, and has directed the foresters of the forestries to keep the strictest watch, in order to detect every person within these bounds who are found killing or disturbing the deer and roe.

JUDICIAL SALE OF KNOCKANDO AND CRAIGMILL.

TO BE SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d day of August next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, in one, two, or three lots, as purchasers shall incline.

All and whole the Lands and Estate of KNOCKANDO and CRAIGMILL, and right by wadset to the superiority of COTTONHILL, all belonging to the late Captain Ludewick Grant of Knockando, and brought to sale at the instance of Elizabeth Grant, his eldest daughter, as apparent heir, with consent of her curators.

LOT I. The Lands of Knockando have a right of fishing salmon in the river Spey, and lie in the parish of Knockando, and sheriffdom of Elgin and Forres, and the proven gross rent of them, as payable by the tenants, is

As there is no heritable right produced to the tenants of these lands, a full fifth is, on that account, deducted from the gross rent; *inde*, L. 102 15 9 4-12ths The feu-duty is also deducted,

The proven free rent is, L. 409 11 9 Which being valued in the sale at twenty-five years purchase, the upbet-price at which the lands are ordained to be exposed, is L. 10,239, 13 2. 9 d. Sterling.

Besides the above gross rent, the tenants pay the land-tax and school-salary, and perform various services, when required, not specially mentioned nor converted in the rental.

It will also occur to those intending to purchase, that although, in the sale, it is necessary, for want of a heritable right, to deduct a fifth for teind, the value of a perpetual right by tack, when ascertained according to the established rules, supposing they are Bishop's tithes, not saleable, is, in a comparative view with the deduction on that account from the rent, a very inconsiderable object, and that, if they are parsonage tithes, they can be purchased at six years' purchase of the free teind, after deducting king's annuity and minister's stipend, which last is, in this case, 19 l. 14 s. 5 d. 4-12ths in money, and 9 bolls of meal, at 8 stone per boll.

There is likewise a fine natural wood, of considerable extent, consisting chiefly of oak, birch, and allan. Besides this natural wood, there are two thriving plantations of firs, the one of them, at an average, about twenty years of age, and occupying about 100 acres; the other planted about the year 1774, neither of which woods, natural or planted, are valued in the sale; nor is any value put upon the salmon-fishing, although it produces sufficiency of fish, in the season, for the proprietor's own family, and might yield some rent, was he disposed to grant a lease of the fishing.

These lands lie upon the north side of the Spey, about ten computed miles from Elgin, and the same from Forres, the two county towns. They are well accommodated, are capable of great improvement, and afford abundance of murr-game. According to a survey made some time ago, their contents are as follow:

	Sets Acres.
Arable Lands,	1168
Grass,	621
Under Wood,	177
Moss,	630
Muir and Heath Pasture,	2493

The mansion-house is neat and commodious, sufficient to accommodate a genteel family; and the offices are suitable to the house, and in the best order. The house is placed upon a rising ground, betwixt two rivulets or burns, which run into Spey in the view of it; and the grounds nigh the house are all covered with natural wood of various kinds, in a thriving state. The river Spey is in front of the house, and runs in view thereof for some distance, in a serpentine course.

The gardens are of considerable extent, and contain great variety of fruit-trees of the best kinds, which bear early and excellent fruit. The grounds around the house are laid out with taste, containing variety of trees and flowering shrubs, and having serpentine walks through them, and along the burns on each side for a considerable space. The conveniences about this place are great, and the situation truly healthy and beautiful.

The lands hold of the Crown, and the valued rent of them is 628 l. 3 s. 10 d. Scots, which considerably exceeds the sum required for a freehold-qualification in the county.

LOT II. The lands of Craigmill lie in the parish of Dollas, and county aforesaid; they hold of a subject-superior, for payment of a feu-duty of 8 s. 4 d. Scots. There is an heritable right produced to the tenants of these lands, and the proven free rent, after deducting feu-duty, stipend, and school-salary, is 159 l. 4 s. 2 d. 1-12th Sterling, which being valued at twenty-five years purchase, the upbet price at which the lands are ordained to be exposed, is 3980 l. 4 s. 4 d. 1-12th Sterling.

These lands lie within four miles of the town of Forres, and about seven from Findhorn, a sea-port town. They are well accommodated with fuel, and every other necessary; afford also plenty of murr-game, and are capable of great improvement.

LOT III. The lands of Cottonhill lie in the parish of Belly, lordship of Enzie, and county of Banff, and hold of the Crown; but as they were disposed in wadset to the said deceased Captain Ludewick Grant, by his Grace Alexander Duke of Gordon, redeemable by his Grace, or his heirs, at Whitunday 1776, or at any after term, for payment of 20 l. Scots, they are valued at no more in the sale, and are ordained to be exposed at that sum, being 1 l. 13 s. 4 d. Sterling.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr. Thomas Bruce, deputy-clerk of Session; and a copy of these articles, with the rental, title-deeds, and measurement had, by applying to Alexander Grant writer, at Mr Isaac Grant's writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

Plans of Knockando and Craigmill, lie with Mr Daniel Cruickshank at Archibaldtown of Ballintomb, factor upon both estates, who will be ready at any time to show the grounds of either estate.

By Adjournment.

And upbet-price further reduced.

TO BE SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 1st day of August 1786, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon, TWO HERITABLE DEBTS over the lands of NETHER CUMMER, lying in the parish of Lefinchago, and fine of Lanark, which are constituted by two heritable bonds granted by the deceased Edward Maxwell of Strathguthrie to the late James Whyte of Stockbriggs, the one dated the 7th of February 1753, and the other the 9th of August 1754, with infestments following on the bonds.

The principal sums of both debts extend to L. 590 0 0 And the interest due thereon at Candlemas 1785, after deducting partial payments, amounted at Candlemas 1785 to

At which sum these two debts were exposed to sale, and were afterwards set up at the reduced sum of L. 900, and L. 750; but now to be exposed at the further reduced sum of L. 600.

The articles of roup, and grounds of debts, are to be seen in the office of George Kirkpatrick deputy-clerk of Session. And further information may be got by applying to James Walker writer to the signet.

Sale of Lands in Peebles-shire.

TO BE SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d day of August 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

THE Lands and Estate of SCOTSTOWN, in the parish of Newlands, and fine of Peebles, situated within 20 miles of Edinburgh, on the great road leading from thence to Carlisle, and within a few miles of Linton, Peebles, and Biggar. The mansion house and offices are modern and commodious, and fit for the reception of a large family, a considerable addition having been made to it by the proprietor at a large expence, within these few years.

The farm houses are in excellent repair, and there are several thriving plantations on the estate.

John Notman at Scotstown will show the lands, and a servant in the house will show it.

For further particulars apply to James Home clerk to the signet, Merchant-street, who will treat with persons inclining to purchase by private bargain any time before the sale.

Upbet-Prices further Reduced.

TO BE SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 1st day of August 1786, betwixt the hours of four and eight afternoon, The Following LOTS of the

Lands and Estate of Craigharroch, Remaining Unsold.

LOT I. The Lands of CONRICK, BLAIROCH, BEN-BUY, and CORNBEY, lying in the parish of Glencairn, and fine of Dumfries. The yearly rent of these lands, after all deductions, is proved to be 76 l. 14 s. 2 d. 6-12ths. The proven value thereof, as being held of a subject-superior, was 23 years purchase, or

The teinds are valued, and the free teind is 9 l. 8 s. 11 d. 7-12ths, which, at five years purchase, is

At which sum they were exposed to sale, and were afterwards set up at the reduced price of 1730 l.; but are now to be exposed at the further reduced sum of 1700 l.

LOT II. The Lands of CORYDOW, or CORROCH-DOWS, in the said parish and fine.

The free rent of these lands, after all deductions, is proved to be 34 l. 2 s. 10-12ths. And the proven value thereof, as being held of a subject-superior, was 23 years purchase, or

The teinds are valued, and after deducting the minister's stipend, there remains of free teind 2 l. 5 d. 4-12ths.

Which, at five years purchase, is

Proven value, L. 794 9 9 10-12ths

At which sum they were set up to sale; and afterwards exposed at the reduced sum of 730 l.; and are now to be set up at the further reduced price of 700 l.

LOT III. The Lands of MONYGRYLE, lying in the parish of Glencairn, and fine of Dumfries. And the Lands of POINTFOOT, in the parish of Dalry, and stewardry of Kirkcudbright.

The free rent of these, after all deductions, is proven to be 93 l. 2 s. 1 d. 9-12ths, and the value thereof, as being held of a subject-superior, was 23 years purchase, or

There is an heritable right to the teinds of Pointfoot. The teinds of Monygryle are valued, and after deducting the minister's stipend, the free teind of the lands is 2 l. 4 s. 2 d. 4-12ths. Which, at five years purchase, is

Proven value, L. 2083 10 3-7-12ths

The lands were exposed at that sum; afterwards at 1980 l.; and are now to be put up at the reduced sum of 1600 l.

LOT IV. The Lands of CORYDOW and GLASSEN-GARROCH, lying in the parish of Balmacellan, and stewardry of Kirkcudbright.

The free rent of these lands is proved to be 36 l. 10 s. 8 d. 9-12ths. And the value thereof, as being held blench of the Crown, was 24 years purchase, or

The teinds are valued, and the balance of free teind-duty is 5 l. 10 s. 3 d. 6-12ths.

Which, at five years purchase, is

Proven value, L. 904 8 11 6-12ths

The lands were accordingly set up at that sum, and afterwards lowered to 860 l. but are now to be exposed at the reduced sum of 800 l.

LOT V. The Lands of BARNHALLOCH and DRUMMANISTER, lying in the said parish of Balmacellan, and stewardry of Kirkcudbright.

The free yearly rent of these lands, after setting aside a 5th of the rent of Drummanister for teind, and deducting all public burdens, is proved to be 51 l. 18 s. 10 d. 7-12ths; and the proven value thereof, as being held partly of the Crown, and partly of a subject-superior, was 23 years purchase, or

The teinds of Barnhalloch are valued, and the balance of the teind-duty, after deducting minister's stipend, is 1 l. 19 s. 1 d. Which, at five years purchase, is

And the 5th part of the gross rent, of Drummanister, being 4 l. 1 s. 4 d. which is set off for teind, is also valued at five years purchase, which thus extends to

Proven value, L. 1250 15 9 8-12ths

At which the lands were offered to sale. They were afterwards lowered to 1180 l. and are now to be set up at 1000 l.

The articles of roup, progress of writs, and rental of the lands, may be seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson deputy clerk of Session; and any person desirous of further information may apply to James Walker writer to the signet, or to Commissary Goldie at Dumfries, the factor on the estate.

INVERNESS.

FRASER AND ANDREWS, Woollen & Linen Drapers, Silk Mercers, & Haberdashers,

BEG leave to inform the Public, That they are just returned from London, and the different manufacturing towns in England and Scotland, and will open their new Warehouse at Inverness, on Thursday the 3d of August next, when they humbly hope for a share of public favour and countenance.

N. B. Orders from the country executed on the lowest terms, and with the strictest attention.

ON Thursday the 3d of August 1786, at 12 o'clock noon, there will be exposed to SALE, by public roup, within the house of Mrs Graham, Paisley,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS.

Which belonged to the deceased James Maxwell of Castlehead, viz.

All and Hail the Lands of HUTHEAD, or CASTLE-HEAD, lying with the liberties of the town of Paisley.

Their lands consist of about 28 acres, all sufficiently inclosed with stone dykes, and subdivided into six inclosures with ditches and hedges. There is an exceeding good house of two storeys on the lands, built within these twenty years, all which, except one room, is genteelly repaired, with suitable offices and a large barn. The garden is stocked with variety of fruit trees of good kinds, and in a thriving condition. There is also a great deal of barren timber on the grounds in a thriving state. These lands lie within a quarter of an hour's walk of the Croft of Paisley, and are holden of the town of Paisley, as superiors, for payment of 3 l. 11 s. 8 d. Scots of feu-duty yearly, with 1 l. 11 s. 4 d. Scots of teind; and a singular successor for an entry pays only 4 marks Scots for each acre.—Also,

All and Hail the LANDS of RICCARTEBAR, adjoining to said lands of Castlehead, and divided only by a stone dyke, in the following divisions, viz.

LOT I.—All and Hail Two Inclosures of Land, presently possessed by Robert Wright upon a tack of nineteen years after Martinmas 1779, at the yearly rent of 14 l. 10 s. Sterling, besides a proportional part of the cess. This lot consists of about 10 acres.

LOT II.—All and Hail Two Inclosures of Land on the west of and in a line with the former; one of which consisting of about 5 acres 3 roods, or thereby, is possessed by William Schater, at the yearly rent of 2 l. 10 s. per acre, upon a tack of nineteen years after Martinmas 1779; the other inclosure, about the same extent, is out of tack, and set in grass for this season only.

LOT III.—All and Hail these Parts of the Lands of Riccartbar, consisting of about 27 acres, and possessed by said William Schater upon a tack of nineteen years after Martinmas 1779, at 1 l. 10 s. per acre of yearly rent. This lot is divided into six inclosures, on one of which there is a good house, barn, and byre.

LOT IV.—All and Hail Two Inclosures, consisting of about 6 acres, and possessed by Robert Cochran, upon a tack for nineteen years after Martinmas 1781, at the yearly rent of 12 l. Sterling. This lot lies on Maxwellton Burn, and can easily be converted into a bleaching field.

LOT V.—All and Hail an Inclosure of Land, lying near Maxwellton, called the Loch, consisting of near 5 acres, and presently possessed by Mr McKerral on a tack for nineteen years, at the yearly rent of 13 l. Sterling; which tack expires at Martinmas next.

The whole lands of Riccartbar, consisting of the above lots, are holden of Mr William Maxwell of Bredland, for payment of 10 pecks of bear and 10 pecks of meal yearly, which will be divided among the different lots, in proportion to their extent. The grounds are all sufficiently inclosed and subdivided, and well watered, and lie about a mile from the Croft of Paisley.—Also,

There will be exposed in readings for building houses, an Inclosure of Ground in the Back Row near Maxwellton. In this inclosure there will be four large steadings, with long gardens, to the eastmost of which will be added half an acre of land lying near thereto, and to enter immediately off said reading.—Also,

A Steading of Ground of 40 feet of front, with a large quantity of garden ground belonging to the same, and lying at the end of Maxwellton.

A S T L Y.

A small Inclosure of Ground, on the toll-road on the west end of Paisley, to be sold off in readings for building houses on. In this inclosure there will be about seven steadings, with great plenty of garden ground at the back.

These three last pieces of land lie within the liberties of the town of Paisley.

The articles of roup, with the progress of writs, will be shown by Alexander Gibson, Town-clerk of Paisley.

JUDICIAL SALE.

Lands in Dumfries-shire.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 29th day of November 1786, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, in one or more lots,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of LAIRDHOLME, LIN-HALL, and RAVENSHILL, with the teinds thereof, which belonged to the deceased William Johnston of Lairdholme, lying in the parish of Tundergarth, and fine of Dumfries.

The proven rent of the above lands is 118 l. 7 s. 4 d. Sterling, which the Lords having valued at 20 years purchase, the upbet price is 2367 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling.

These lands hold feu of subjects-superior; they are agreeably situated upon the water of Milk, within five miles of Lockerby and Ecclefechan, and four from the lime-quarries of Blacktrigg. They are very extensive, consisting of arable, meadow, and pasture ground, in a proper proportion.—The first are of a fine sharp soil.—The last are fit both for sheep and black cattle. The whole being almost in a state of nature, are capable of great improvement, which may be carried on a moderate expence. There are large peat mosses in different parts of the estate, which are very valuable, fuel being scarce in that part of the country. A mansion-house, garden, and offices, are also on the premises, with a considerable quantity of young wood, natural and planted.

If more agreeable to offerers, the above lands will be exposed in the two following lots:

LOT I. To consist of the Lands of Lairdholme and Lin-hall, presently possessed by Mrs Johnston, the proven free rent of which is 83 l. 12 s. 8 d. Sterling.

On this lot is the mansion-house, garden, and offices.

LOT II. To consist of the Farm of Ravenshill, possessed by Thomas Johnston, at 34 l. 14 s. 8 d. of nett rent, after all deductions.

The articles of roup and title-deeds, will be seen at the office of Mr Kirkpatrick deputy-clerk of Session; and further information may be got by applying to James Thomson writer to the signet, Hanover-street, or to Mr Peter Bell at Carterton, near Moffat, the factor on the estate.

TO BE SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Tontine tavern of Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 16th day of August 1786, between the hours of one and three afternoon,

The Five-Pound Land, of old extent,

of MEIKLE AIKENHEAD, with the parsonage teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Cathcart, and fine of Lanark.

The above lands are held of the Crown, and entitle to a vote for a Member of Parliament. They contain about 165 acres of land, whereof 64 acres may be entered to at Martinmas next. The present free rent of the whole is 227 l. 19 s.

These lands are almost all uninclosed, and are yet in their natural state; and as they lie within two miles of the city of Glasgow, they are capable of very great improvements.

The progress of writs may be seen in the hands of Patrick Robertson writer in Glasgow.

LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

To be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th of August 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven in the afternoon,

THE following Lands, parts of the Estate of AYTON, either in one lot, or in the three following, as purchasers may incline, viz.

LOT I.—The Lands of Aytownlaw, Westfield, and Well-tower, all contiguous farms, and presently possessed by John Cockburn at a rent of 37 l. Sterling, besides kailn.

LOT II.—The Lands of Cocklaw, possessed by Thomas Brodie at a rent of 307 l.—The Lands of Chellerdale, possessed by Mrs Martin at 162 l. 12 s.—The Lands of Cairn-chester, whereof one part is possessed by Peter Brodie at 121 l. and the other by William 1 yal at 90 l. 19 s. 6 d. The total rent of the farms in this lot is 672 l. 11 s. 6 d. besides kailn.

LOT III.—The Lands of Laverocklaw, in the natural possession of the proprietor, the lot, containing from 200 to 250 acres, which are already improved, inclosed, and at present in pasture, and upwards of 350 acres more very fit for improvement, and on which any purchaser can begin to improve immediately, will not be sold unless one or other of the two first lots, which are under lease to good tenants, be first disposed of.

The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued, and the public burdens are very moderate.

The lands in the first lot lie within two measured miles of Eymouth, and seven of Berwick; the lands of the other lot lie a little more than one mile from Eymouth, and five from Berwick; and the lands in the third lot, about three miles from Eymouth. The lands in lots I and II are in excellent order, and completely inclosed, and there are such clauses in the leases as oblige the tenants to keep and leave them in a state of improvement. The soil of the whole lands is remarkably good; the houses upon the farms are in perfect good repair, and have been lately built at a very considerable expence.

A coal of a very good quality has been lately discovered in the lands of Lamberton, which adjoin to the lands in lot II; and those who are judges have not the least doubt that the same coal runs through the lands of Aytown, which, as well as from their convenient situation for country sale, must very much increase the value of that property: At any rate a coal being discovered already in the very neighbourhood, must be a great advantage to a purchaser.

The first lot stands valued in the cess-books at 67 l. 19 s. 4 d. 6-12ths Scots of valued rent, whereof 68 l. 9 s. 9 d. 6-12ths holds of the Crown, and 44 l. 9 s. 7 d. of a subject. Lot II stands valued at 783 l. 8 s. 9 d.; and lot III, at 100 l. Scots; so that the two last lots together can enable the purchaser to make two votes. The valuation of all the three lots is 1453 l. 17 s. 6 d. 6-12ths Scots, holding of the Crown, and 44 l. 9 s. 7 d. Scots of a subject; and the quantity of lands in the whole is about 2000 acres.

The proprietor, in the view of a sale, has taken the tenants bound by their leases to allow the purchaser to take into his own possession, upon a value to be fixed by arbiters, as much ground as may be required for a house and policy; and there are large thriving plantations of trees on each of the lots.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, which is clear, will be seen, by applying to James Campbell, writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to other particulars.

Robert Thompson, the factor at Aytown, will show the lands.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

Lands in the County of Linlithgow.

Further Adjourned, at desire of Person intending to purchase.

The Upbet-price further reduced.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d August 1786, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The Following SUBJECTS, which belonged to the deceased William Belcher of Grange, viz.

All and Whole the Lands and Barony of GRANGE, with the coal and salt works, iron stone, iron ore, and others, with the teinds and perquisites, as specified in the articles of roup.

ITEM.—THE HOUSES, KILN, WATER-BATH, and others, lying at Old Mill of Grange, of old called St John's Bank, and others, which were purchased by the deceased William Belcher, from David Stevenson, son and apparent heir of the deceased David Stevenson, shipmaster in Borrowstounness, being part of the said barony, and holden feu of the heirs of the said William Belcher for payment of 10 marks Scots, 64 bolls wheat, and 8 hens yearly.

ITEM.—THE HOUSES, BIDDINGS, &c. in Bridgeness, and Piece of Ground lying at the west side of the Cunnings of Grange, three Kail Yards, a Piece of Grass Ground, &c. which were purchased by the said William Belcher from Harry Allan, writer in Edinburgh, being also part of the said barony, and holden feu of the heirs of the said William Belcher, for payment of 20 s. Scots yearly.

The lands and houses, &c. are proven to be worth twenty-five and a half years purchase of the neat proven rent, being 400 l. free of all deductions, amounting to

The coal and salt-works are proven to be worth eleven years purchase of the proven rental, being 300 l. amounting to

The iron stone or iron ore is also proven to be worth eleven years purchase of the proven rental, being 100 l. amounting to

Total value, L. 14,600

Which was first reduced by the Lords to 13,800 l. and now to 13,000 l.

The lands lie within a mile of the town of Borrowstounness, and are holden blench of the Crown for payment of a penny Scots money, if asked only. The proprietor is entitled to vote for a member of parliament.

The articles, conditions, and acts of roup, will be seen in the hands of Alexander Stevenson, deputy clerk of Session, or John John Ruffel, clerk to the signet.

N. B. The whole subjects under sale are set to one tenant at the nett rent of 800 l. upon a thirty-one years lease which commenced at Martinmas 1771; and the tenant is thereby taken bound to pay every public burden and deduction whatever affecting the estate, during the currency of the lease. The proprietor has right to the pier and harbour of Grangeans, where there is good accommodation for shipping.

Lands in the Shire of Forfar.

TO BE SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 8th day of August 1786, at six o'clock afternoon, The Lands of MAINS, and EASTER KIRKTON of Earl-Strathdighty, lying within the parish of Mains and stewardry of Forfar.

This estate is well situated, within less than a mile of the town of Dundee, and is let to substantial tenants. From the nature of the leases, no expences whatever, during their currency, can be incurred by the proprietor. The tenants are obliged to observe a proper mode of culture, and a certain and very considerable rise will take place when the tacks expire.

The present nett rent of this estate, after deduction of public burdens, is 1110 l. Sterling. The property-lands extend to above 1020 Scots acres. There is plenty of free stone upon them. They abound in game; and a water, full of trout, runs through the middle of the estate; which, besides thriving hedge-rows around most of the inclosures, has old timber growing upon it to a considerable value.

David Cobb, tenant at New-Mains, will show the grounds and the progress of writs and plan of the estate are lodged with Mr Erskine, clerk to the signet, to whom, or to Mr Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, any person inclining to